



Docket No.: 826.1581

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of:

Kazuo TANAGUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 09/461,335

Group Art Unit: 2671

Confirmation No. 3674

Filed: December 15, 1999

Examiner: KIMBINH T. NGUYEN

For: FIGURE SELECTION METHOD, FIGURE SELECTION DEVICE, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING FIGURE SELECTION PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 23, 2006.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 23, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.**